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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Shah et al.

Group Art Unit: 1621

Application No.: 10/695,789

Filed: October 30, 2003

Title: Process And Apparatus For  
Integrating An Alkene Derivative  
Process With An Ethylene Process

Examiner:

**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It appears that the present application has been inadvertently held abandoned by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"). Specifically, the PTO has asserted in the Notice of Abandonment issued on May 11, 2005 that the reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued on August 26, 2004 was not received. In this regard, attached please find a copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed on October 26, 2004, along with the stamped postcard received from the PTO. Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 7, 2005



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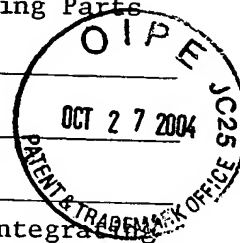
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Sir, Response to Notice to File Missing Parts  
Attached hereto is of Nonprovisional Application

10/26/04 Shah et al.  
dated in the application



Serial No. 10/695,789 for Process And Apparatus For Integrating  
An Alkene Derivative Process With An Ethylene Process

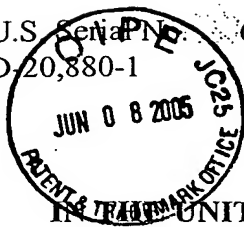
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Docket No.  
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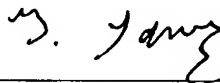
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE**  
**MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

A divisional application was filed for this case on October 30, 2003, and was accompanied by a true copy of the declaration from the parent case. In this regard, please note the Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter where the box indicating the submission of a copy of the Declaration is checked.

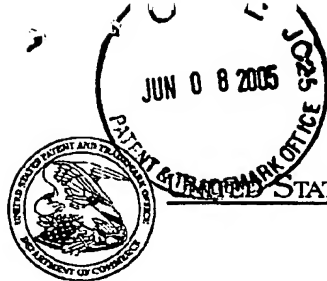
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(C) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/695,789	10/30/2003	Minish Mahendra Shah	D-20880-1

CONFIRMATION NO. 7750

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER

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Date Mailed: 05/11/2005

## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 08/26/2004.

- No reply was received.

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item (s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
2. If the originally filed reply included a certificate of mailing or transmission in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), a copy of the certificate of mailing or transmission and a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) (see MPEP §§ 512); or
3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE.

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37

CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (571) 272-3282.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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